

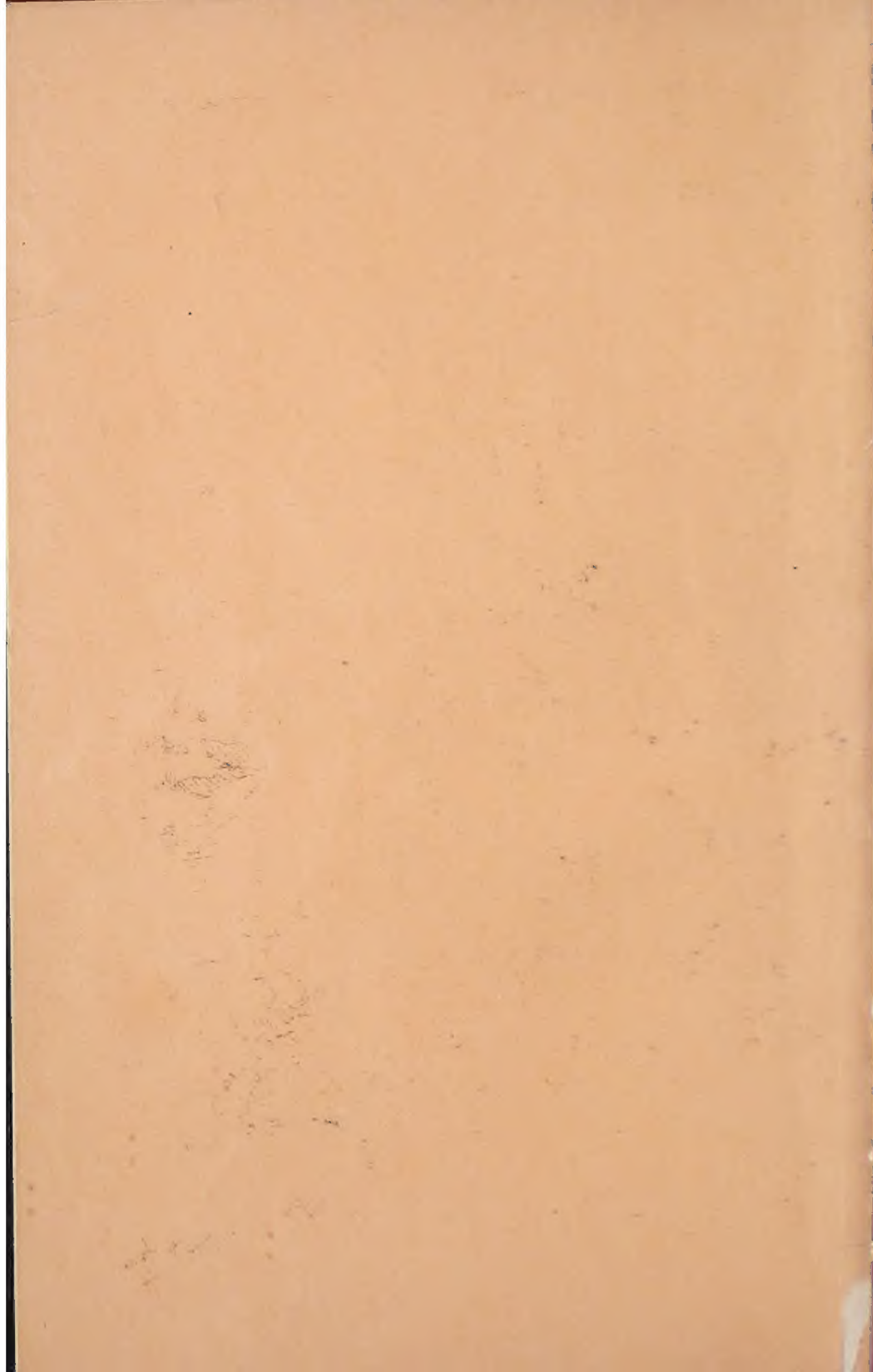
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THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1906.



MILLIS, MASS.:
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1906.

THE RECORDS
OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

FIRST MEETING, MARCH 6, 1905.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Meeting called to order at 6.30 A. M. by the Town Clerk.

John R. Hartwell elected and qualified as moderator.

Fred H. Holland, George P. Holbrook and Edward E. Adams qualified as election officers and tellers, W. H. Thorne and J. W. Clark qualified as election clerks.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk, treasurer, tax collector, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two constables, one auditor, one tree warden, all for one year. One school committee for three years; one trustee of public library for three years; one water commissioner for three years; also two field drivers and two fence viewers for one year. Also, to vote "yes" or "no," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" All the above to be in one ballot. Also to choose all other town officers. The polls will be open at 6.30 A. M., and may be closed at 1.30 P. M.

The polls were closed at 1.40 P. M. The checklists showed the names of 170 persons checked as having voted and 170 ballots were found in the box. The ballots were counted and declared, and the votes were for the following persons:

For town clerk,		Willard Jones,	1
Louis LaCroix,	152	Blanks,	79
G. F. Holbrook,	1		—
G. P. Holbrook,	1		510
Blanks,	16		
	—	Three overseers of poor :	
	170	Lowell A. Mann,	139
Town treasurer,		Frederick Swarman,	144
Evan F. Richardson,	151	Herbert H. Thorne,	147
G. G. Hoff,	1	G. G. Hoff,	2
Blanks,	18	Blanks,	78
	—		—
	170		510
Collector of taxes :		School committee, 3 years :	
J. Clarence Thorne,	138	Evan F. Richardson,	144
Henry Hosmer,	1	G. G. Hoff,	1
Blanks,	31	Moses C. Adams,	1
	—	Blanks,	24
	170		—
			170
Three selectmen :		Two constables :	
George F. Holbrook,	115	Timothy J. McCarty,	110
John H. Ingraham,	113	Joseph F. Obst,	46
Jeremiah H. Shannon,	116	William H. Thorne,	119
Moses C. Adams,	47	J. C. Thorne,	18
Willard Jones,	7	G. G. Hoff,	1
Clarence Jones,	1	Blanks,	46
Blanks,	111		—
	—		340
	510	Auditor :	
Three assessors :		Edmund F. Lovell,	146
Moses C. Adams,	135	O. T. Dean,	1
Louis LaCroix,	153	Blanks,	23
Wesley W. Whiting,	140		—
Wm. McDonnough,	1		170
G. P. Holbrook,	1		

Tree warden :		Park Commissioner, 3	
Louis LaCroix,	143	years :	
Fred Holland,	2	Samuel H. Frink,	73
H. H. Thorne,	1	Albert J. Babcock,	42
G. G. Hoff,	1	Blanks,	55
Blanks,	23		—
	—		170
	170	License :	
Trustee public library, 3		Yes,	45
years :		No,	90
Flora A. Whiting,	127	Blanks,	35
Annie McDonnough,	1		—
Blanks,	42		170
	—		
	170	Fence Viewers :	
Water Commissioner, 3		Chester LaCroix.	
years :		Harris W. Alden.	
Joseph S. Adams,	140	Field drivers :	
E. F. Richardson,	1	John McDonnough.	
Henry Hosmer,	1	Edward W. Stafford.	
Blanks,	28		
	—		
	170		

Voted the selectmen fill by appointment all other town officers.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Reports of officers taken up separately and all accepted.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the tax of 1905.

Voted unanimously ; That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the tax of 1905.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses.

Voted: That the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses be appropriated to the Public Library, and the treasurer be instructed to advance \$125.00 to the trustees in anticipation of the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Voted to appropriate \$70.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted the selectmen appoint a committee to expend the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as presented by the selectmen.

Voted to accept list of jurors as follows :

Edward J. Keith,	John S. Folsom,
William D. Rowell,	Edward LaCroix,
Frank R. Clark,	Herbert F. Hood,
Lyman A. Cook,	Fred H. Holland, Jr.,
Willard E. Jones,	Irving R. Clark,
Albert J. Babcock,	John H. Swarman,
	George P. Simmons.

Art. 8. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Appropriated for	
Highways, income from electric rail-	
road, and	\$1,000 00
Bridges,	100 00
Incidentals,	1,200 00
Poor department,	900 00
Fire department,	600 00
Interest,	1,550 00
Debt,	1,000 00
Water works sinking fund,	650 00
All school purposes, including Supt.	
salary,	4,200 00
Snow expenses,	400 00
Tree warden's use,	40 00
	————— \$11,640 00

Art. 9. To see if the town will pay for transporting all school children living one mile from the centre, and grant money for the same; or act on any matter relating to the same, as petitioned for by Stanley A. Clark, and others.

Voted: That the town do transport all scholars living one mile or more from the school house.

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 for transportation.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to forbid the use of the tramp room, or any part of the fire department building as a pest house, or act in any matter relating to the same, as petitioned for by Charles LaCroix, and others.

Voted: That the town forbid the use of the tramp room, or any part of the fire department building as a pest house.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 339 of Chapter 11 of the revised laws of Massachusetts, relating to longer terms of office for the board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, or act in any matter respecting the same.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have bulletin boards erected at suitable places for posting official town notices, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: That the town authorize the selectmen to have bulletin boards erected at suitable places for posting official town notices.

Voted to appropriate \$20.00, and the number and location of same to be left with the selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the town will lay a six-inch main on Plain street from Thorne's Corner to the house of H. E. Hosmer, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: Appropriate \$800.00 to lay a new 6-in. main from Thorne's Corner to H. E. Hosmer's, to be expended by the water commissioners, the money to be taken from the balance in the town treasury.

Art. 14. To see if the town will take any action or instruct any of its officers in regard to the construction, alteration, or removal of any poles or wires by any telephone, telegraph or electric light company, over or along any of the streets of the town, or act in any matter relating thereto, as petitioned for by George F. Holbrook and others.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To see if the town will increase the number of electric lights.

Voted : That the town increase the number of electric lights by twenty-five.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate money from the bank and corporation tax to pay for any lights over and above the one hundred contracted for, or act on any matter relating thereto.

Voted : That the town appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the bank tax to pay for 25 additional electric lights to be included in and expire with the present contract with the Medfield Electric Light Co.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate money for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Dismissed.

Art. 18. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to repair and keep in order the town clock.

Voted : The selectmen repair and keep in order the town clock.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the Ellice school house.

Voted to appropriate \$200.00.

Art. 20. To grant moneys appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$12,230.00.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

SECOND TOWN MEETING AUGUST 31, 1905.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

John R. Hartwell elected and qualified as moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to pay the out-standing bills due on the new water main on Plain street, or act in any way relating thereto.

On motion of Charles LaCroix, voted unanimously to appropriate \$120, to pay out-standing bills due on account of new water main laid on Plain street.

Art. 3. To see if the town will clean out and improve the culvert across the junction of Main and Spring street, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any matter relating thereto.

On motion of J. S. Folsom. Voted to refer Art. 3 to the board of selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the selectmen from Main street through land of James Townsend and Geo. C. Thrasher, as petitioned for by Freeman C. Wight and others, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted the town accept the road as laid out by the selectmen.

Voted to appropriate \$85.

Layout : Beginning at the southerly side of Main st. at land of James Townsend, then through said Townsend's land 826 feet south and 459 feet southeast and 630 feet southwest, then through land of George C. Thrasher 143 feet southwest to land of Freeman C. Wight. In addition to above a triangular piece of land from James Townsend con-

tain 1.4 acre for gravel, damages assessed to James Townsend \$85, and no damage to Geo. C. Thrasher.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the relaying out of Acorn street from Spencer street to land of J. Obst, as laid out by the selectmen, as petitioned by J. Obst and others, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to accept the road as laid out by the board of selectmen. Referred to the selectmen to use such money as they may have.

Layout: Beginning at Spencer street running 707 feet west to the land of Joseph F. Obst, mark Elm tree, no damage.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen in widening of Exchange street for the purpose of building a sidewalk on Parish Common.

Voted: That the doings of the selectmen in widening of Exchange street be accepted.

Layout: From a stake on Curve street to a maple tree on Exchange street 1998 sq. ft. No damage assessed.

Art. 7. To grant moneys appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

THIRD TOWN MEETING, NOV. 7, 1906.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at this meeting.

John R. Hartwell elected and qualified as moderator.

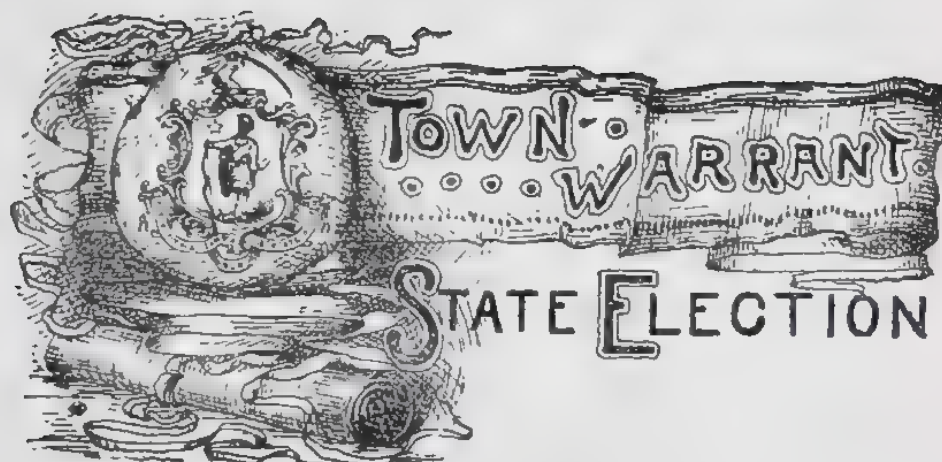
Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire \$205.00, covering

the appropriations of town meeting of Thursday evening, August 31, 1905.

Voted: To authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to hire \$205.00, covering the appropriations of the town meeting of Thursday evening, Aug. 31, 1905.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

Result of vote, as declared:

Governor:

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston, Democratic,	48
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist,	1
William H. Carroll of Boston, Socialist Labor,	0
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican,	116
Willard O. Wylie of Boston, Prohibition,	1
Blanks,	7

Lieutenant-Governor:

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor,	0
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican,	110
Frank Mahoney of Boston, Socialist,	2
John H. Smith of Dalton, Prohibition,	4
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic,	50
Blanks,	7

Secretary:

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist,	2
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Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition,	1
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Democratic,	37
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	122
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	0
Blanks,	11
Treasurer:	
Christopher D. Albro of Milford, Prohibition,	1
David S. Brodeur of Brockton, Socialist,	2
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican,	122
Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	0
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Democratic,	35
Blanks,	13
Auditor:	
Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams, Democratic,	33
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Prohibition,	1
E. O. Fredrik Hausson of Medford, Socialist Labor,	1
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist,	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	125
Blanks,	11
Attorney-General:	
Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	2
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor,	0
John P. Leahy of Boston, Democratic,	37
Daniel Malone of Greenfield, Republican,	120
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist,	1
Blanks,	13
Councillor—Second District:	
Sidney O. Bigney of Attleborough, Republican,	120
Guy F. Newhall of Boston, Democratic,	35
Blanks,	18
Senator—Second Norfolk District:	
Prentiss Cummings of Brookline, Republican,	123
Richard Cunningham of Wellesley, Democratic,	39
Blanks,	4

Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District :

William H. Carter of Needham, Republican,	135
Blanks,	38

County Commissioner—Norfolk :

John Cavanaugh of Braintree, Democratic,	38
John F. Merrill of Quincy, Republican,	118
Sumner F. Shaw of Weymouth, Socialist,	3
Blanks,	14

PETITION FOR RECOUNT.

Millis, Mass., Nov. 10, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the undersigned, voters and taxpayers of the town of Millis, believing that an error exists in the count of November 7, 1905, for lieutenant-governor, respectfully petition your honorable board for a recount.

F. E. Cook,	John Dinneen,
W. R. Shannon,	Daniel F. Dinneen,
A. R. Daniels,	Terrence H. Cassidy,
Daniel Murphy,	O. P. Dimou,
J. McDonnough,	J. S. Adams,
Daniel Dinneen,	Geo. C. Thrasher.

Filed Nov. 10, 4.45 P. M.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to petition, ballots cast at state election Nov. 7, were delivered to the selectmen Nov. 11 at 7.30 P.M., and the votes for lieutenant-governor were counted.

Result of recount :

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor,	0
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican,	110
Patrick Mahoney of Boston, Socialist,	2
John H. Smith of Dalton, Prohibition,	5
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic,	51

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Result of vote cast Nov. 7, 1905, in the towns of Medfield, Needham, Dover, Wellesley and Millis, for one representative to the general court for the 9th Norfolk district :

William H. Carter, J. McIntosh. W. G. Mosley. Scattering. Blanks.

Needham					
Medfield,	174				55
Needham,	351	23	5	3	136
Dover,	47				13
Wellesley,	374	1		2	132
Millis,	135				38
	—	—	—	—	—
	1081	24	5	5	374

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1905.		
Jan. 19	Earl Mixer Richardson	Elmer L. and Eliza J. (Mixer).
Feb. 15	Emeline Josephine Stevens.	Clark and Elily A. (Roberts).
Feb. 16	William Hughes Hoar	William M. and Katherine E. (Hughes).
Mar. 14	May Eveline Irwin	Richard G. and Edith E. (Andrews).
Mar. 23	Harold Adams LaCroix	Chester and Emma F. (Cook).
Apr. 23	Carl Oscar Lindahl	Frank and Hilma H. (Alstrom).
Apr. 25	Robert Tiernan	James M. and Alice (Downey).
Apr. 26	William Ross Simpson	Clarence E. and Katherine (Bacon).
May 2	Ruth Young	William M. and Alice M. (Shea).
May 10	Annie Stirling	William and Lena (Slapuk).
May 23	Arthur Dewy Thorne	J. Clarence and Betsy F. (Clark).
May 29	William Wright Ingraham	John H. and Florence W. (Wright).
June 4	Eleanor Jones	Charles F. and Catherine (Rogers).
June 6	Joseph Frederick Harold Langvin	Frederick R. and Florence (Pare).
June 6	Dorothy Thorne	Herbert H. and May B. (Hamilton).
June 22	Thomas Joseph Cassidy	Frank E. and Annie (Foley).
June 23	Harold Edward Olson	John P. and Charlotte M. (Hermod).
July 8	Helen Alberta Frink	Herbert C. and Isabel A. (Draper).
July 24	Vera Margarite Weber	D. Theodore and Vera V. (Wright).
Sept. 18	Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain	Lewis W. and Florence (Smith).
Sept. 20	Matilda White	Julius and Mary (Craig).
Oct. 31	Louis Warsofsky	Joseph and Ida (Mark).
Nov. 11	Minnie Steinburg	Joseph and Ida (Arrol).
Dec. 13	William Henry Shean	James W. and Sarah (Gilboy).
Dec. 18	Roseana Disfrancesco	Michele and Nialletto (Mangaillo).
Dec. 18	John Emanuel Skarp	John W. and Matilda (Gustafson).
Dec. 21	Elena Bambino Iafollo	Michele and Giaconda (Celli).
Dec. 27	Doris Estella Wright	Walter S. and Luthera W. (Fuller).
Dec. 29	Lena Jones	James E. and Lillian M. (Reardon).

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
1905.			
Apr. 18	Daniel C. McCarthy . . .	Millis . . .	Rev. Stephen A. Norton
	Amy M. Flint . . .	Woburn . . .	Woburn, Mass.
June 14	Harry A. Turner . . .	Norwood . . .	Rev. A. H. Wheelock.
	Caroline B. Andrews . . .	Millis . . .	Millis.
June 16	Thomas Horan . . .	Millis . . .	Rev. James Todd,
	Elizabeth Jefferies . . .	Millis . . .	Boston.
Aug. 6	William T. Proc . . .	Watertown . . .	Rev. K. K. Harlow,
	Freda G. E. Hiltz . . .	Millis . . .	Millis.
Sept. 9	Harry Jones . . .	Millis . . .	Rev. R. W. Drawbridge.
	Sadie Bears . . .	Millis . . .	Medway.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1905.			
Jan. 16	Catherine Smith . . .	Y. 93 M. 8 D. 17	West Walpole.
Jan. 31	Lauren E. Sawyer . . .	40 9 29	Millis.
Feb. 7	Jennie M. Clark . . .	42 9 1	Millis.
Feb. 27	Millie W. Withington . . .	85 1 10	West Medway.
Mar. 9	Sine White . . .	54 11 17	Medfield.
Mar. 22	Maurice F. Horan . . .	3 5 26	Roslindale.
Apr. 10	Alberta M. Knox . . .	1 9 11	Millis.
May 19	George E. Mason . . .	67 6 26	Sherborn.
June 6	Theodore Weber . . .	62 0 23	Medway.
June 20	Abbigial M. Richardson . . .	83 4 3	Millis.
July 20	Patience M. Haynes . . .	82 3 19	Millis.
July 24	Margaret Leonard . . .	53 3 19	Roslindale.
Aug. 31	George A. Young . . .	51 9 22	Millis.
Sept. 29	Matilda White . . .	1 1 1	Millis.
Nov. 29	Silas Bacon . . .	70 6 25	Dover.

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
Jan. 11	George O. Gilman . . .	Y. 49 M. 7 D. 29	Boston.
Feb. 26	Sarah E. Spencer . . .	68 7 29	Dorchester.
Mar. 31	Edward R. Davis . . .	48 2 11	Worcester.
Sept. 33	Hiram C. Daniels . . .	90 1 13	Holliston.
Dec. 6	Gladys V. Finlay . . .	8 8 13	Boston.



TREASURER'S REPORT

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906 :

E. F. RICHARDSON, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1905,	\$7391 79
Massachusetts St. R. R. tax,	164 95
" inspection of animals,	30 00
" national bank tax,	260 82
" corporation tax,	168 10
" state and military aid,	386 00
" highway repairs,	25 00
" poor department,	87 36
" high school aid,	300 00
" superintendent's salary,	416 66
" income school fund,	831 73
" tuition,	26 00
Licenses, junk, Neiman,	\$15 00
" " state license,	6 00
" " Moscowvitz,	12 00
" " Green,	1 25
" butcher,	1 00
" pool,	4 00
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	\$39 25

Court fines,	\$100 00
Sale of school supplies,	21 24
City of Boston, school tuition,	18 01
Park commissioners, pasturage,	5 00
Welch Brothers, poor department,	188 50
Sale of plank,	2 00
Medway Savings bank, notes,	3000 00
Dedham National bank, interest,	42 31
County treasurer, dog tax,	289 00
J. C. Thorne, taxes 1905,	13468 79
" excise St. R. R. tax,	288 33
Note for one year, bank tax,	205 00
Bank tax, note due Jan. 31, 1906,	250 00
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	\$28005 84

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Selectmen's orders, highways & bridges,	\$1565 35
" incidentals,	1367 75
" snow,	164 78
" state aid,	378 00
" military aid,	48 00
" bill boards,	15 00
" street lights,	1306 39
" highway, special,	85 00
" sidewalks,	1969 47
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	\$6899 74
Overseers of poor, orders,	1010 45
Fire engineer's orders,	596 52
School committee's orders,	6128 56
" Ellice school painting,	200 00
Trustees of public library,	289 00
Water commissioners, orders,	920 00
" sinking fund,	650 00
Memorial day committee,	70 00
Tree warden,	40 00
Demand notes and interest,	3045 11

Interest on water bonds,	\$1200 00
State treasurer note and interest,	960 67
State tax,	880 00
County tax,	708 79
Taxes James Dunston,	1 80
Note on bank tax,	205 00
Bank tax note,	250 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906,	3950 20
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	\$24005 84

Bank tax,	\$7274 76
Sidewalks,	\$1969 47
Street lights,	1306 39
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	3275 86
Balance on bank tax,	<hr/> \$3998 90

LIABILITIES.

Loans from state of Massachusetts at 4 per cent.
interest due as follows :

Dec. 1, 1906,	\$750 00
Dec. 1, 1907,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1908,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1909,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1910,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1911,	750 00
Note on bank tax due Jan. 31, 1907,	250 00
" " " " 1907,	205 00

E. F. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the treasurer, found
vouchers for all charges, and his accounts correctly cast.

EDMUND F. LOVELL,
Auditor.



The selectmen organized as follows : Jeremiah H. Shannon as chairman ; John H. Ingraham, clerk ; George F. Holbrook, superintendent of streets.

Your board had many things to contend with in the way of expenditure that were not provided for in the regular appropriations for the year. The state road was a source of danger, as it could not be finished before winter set in, and many complaints were entered. We did what we could, and at an expense of \$196.51. It was put in first class shape and was accepted by the highway commission. We have on hand a pump valued at \$14.40. The sewer on Main street became frozen, and all the cellars in the vicinity were flooded. It was remedied at an expense of \$35.00. Baltimore bridge washed away in April and \$99.22 was required. Collins bridge was repaired at an expense of \$65.00. The culvert on Main and Spring streets were relaid for \$23.45. We made a contract with Simpson Bros. of Boston to build a stone sidewalk on Exchange street to junction of Union from R. R. crossing 8354.17 square feet at a cost of \$1,900.21, and \$69.26 for grading the same.

The board had petitions for relaying out Acorn street from Spencer to land of J. Obst; cost \$25.00. Widening Exchange street to correspond to sidewalk in P. O. square.

Wight street was attended to as per vote of the town.

The above streets were surveyed and blue prints are in the hands of the town clerk expense, \$12.00.

The Forest street affair is still unfinished.

We granted permits to the Medfield Electric Light & Power Co., to erect poles on Myrtle and Union streets, and contracted with them for 25 lights (10 of which were to replace those of the year before) at a cost of \$13.50 per light for three years. Making in all 125 lights that the town is now paying for.

The guide boards and bill boards are in good condition.

The tramp house wall is in bad shape and must be re-laid in the spring. We recommend to the community that an appropriation be granted for the same; also money for bridges and sidewalks, so that what money is granted for highways may be used for that alone.

We perambulate the town line between Millis and Medway Oct. 14, and Millis and Holliston Nov. 25, and found all the bounds in good shape.

We gave 2 pool, 2 junk and 1 slaughter house licenses.

Following are the expenditures under their direction :

EXPENDITURES.

STATE ROAD.

1905.

June 3. Paid Edward LaCroix, setting

pump,	\$1 50
John McDonnough, labor,	10 50
Thomas Gately,	" 16 13
Frank Difrangeso,	" 10 50
J. C. Thorne,	" 18 00
J. C. Thorne, team,	54 00
Thorne Bros., coal,	13 25

June 3.	Paid Frank Skinner, engineer,	\$24 00	
	Board for "	4 60	
	Charles LaCroix, labor		
	and fittings,	2 35	
	J. H. Shannon, repairs on		
	pump,	2 00	
	Cash for pump and freight,	14 40	
	Wm. Johnston & Co.,		
	coal for return of roller,	2 63	
	J. C. Thorne, bill due on		
	road,	25 00	
		-----	\$198 86

BALTIMORE BRIDGE.

May 6.	Paid G. C. Tingley, drawing		
	timber,	\$4 00	
	G. C. Thrasher, "	4 00	
	J. A. Hutchins, "	2 00	
	Howard Foote, care lan-		
	terns and oil,	2 80	
	Arthur Waite, care lan-		
	terns and oil,	2 80	
	Frank Smith, building		
	abutement and bridge,	62 62	
	W. E. Jones, timber for		
	bridge,	5 00	
	Frank Smith, cleaning		
	trench and street,	8 61	
		-----	\$91 83

STONE SIDEWALK (EXCHANGE STREET).

June 3.	Paid Simpson Bros., as per		
	contract,	\$1900 21	
	J. McDonnough, labor,	18 38	
	Thomas Gately, "	7 00	
	M. De Francis, "	28 88	
	J. C. Thorne, "	15 00	
		— —	\$1967 47

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highway appropriation,	\$1100 00
Street railroad tax state,	164 95
Street railroad tax, excise,	288 33
State highway,	25 00
Plank,	2 00
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Total,	\$1580 28
Expended,	1565 35
Balance,	14 93

Centre District.

1905.

Apr. 1.	Paid Chas. LaCroix, labor on culvert,	\$6 00
	Saturday Bompo, labor on culvert,	8 00
	Edward LaCroix, labor on culvert,	6 10
May 6.	S. G. Clark, lumber,	4 85
	Chas. D. Draper, labor,	10 45
	G. E. Tingley, 7 3-4 days labor,	31 00
	E. F. Richardson, 5 days labor,	20 00
	G. C. Thrasher, 14 3-4 days labor,	49 43
	J. Gannon, 10 days labor,	15 00
	T. Maloy, 9 "	13 50
	J. A. Hutchins, 7 3-5 days labor,	15 50
	J. A. Hutchins 1-2 day labor,	75
June 3.	Lemuel Clark, 25 ohestnut posts,	3 75
	Chas. LaCroix, stone and labor on culvert,	2 00
	H. S. Lock, lumber,	7 31

July 1.	Paid G. C. Thrasher, 5 hrs. labor, \$2	36
	" man, 5 "	84
	" 2 dys. labor	
	team,	8 50
	G. C. Tingley, 1 day	
	labor, team,	4 00
	J. A. Hutchins, 1 day labor,	2 00
	J. Gannon, 3 "	4 50
	J. C. Thorne, labor and	
	teams,	47 25
Sept. 2.	Daniel Murphy, 10 days	
	labor,	15 00
Oct. 10.	E. F. Richardson, labor	
	on Main street culvert,	23 45
Nov. 4.	G. C. Tingley, 4 days	
	labor with team,	12 00
Dec. 2.	G. C. Thrasher, 7 1-9 days	
	labor with team,	30 22
	G. C. Thrasher, 7 5-6 days	
	labor,	11 75
	G. C. Thrasher, 5 days	
	labor,	10 00
	Edwin T. Rogers, repairs	25
	J. A. Hutchins, 6 1-2 days	
	labor,	11 38
	Joseph Obst, 2 days labor,	3 00
	Thos. Maloy, 6 1-2 "	9 75
	Harris W. Alden, 5 1-2	
	days labor with team,	22 00
	Stanley A. Clark, 5 1-2	
	days labor with team,	22 00
	Stanley A. Clark's man,	
	1-2 day labor,	75
	E. F. Richardson, 4 days	
	labor team,	16 00

Dec. 2.	Paid E. F. Richardson, man	
	7 1-2 days labor,	\$11 25
	Chas. LaCroix, 4 1-2 days	
	labor team,	18 00
	Harry Jones, 5 1-2 days	
	labor,	7 83
	J. A. Hutchins, 37 loads	
	gravel,	3 70
	S. A. Clark, 52 loads	
	gravel,	5 20
	A. E. Appleyard, 49 loads	
	gravel,	4 90
	Thorne Bros., labor on	
	Grant square,	10 55
	Thorne Bros., lime and	
	cement,	90
1906.		
Jan. 12.	G. C. Thrasher, labor,	17 75
	J. A. Hutchins, "	6 63
	Chas. LaCroix, "	12 00
	E. F. Richardson, "	10 00
	Martin King, "	5 25
	George Priggen, "	5 25
	Benj. Pope, "	7 00
	M. C. Adams, "	2 88
Jan. 27.	W. H. Thorne, "	1 00
	M. C. Adams, "	4 50
	E. F. Richardson, "	1 75
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		\$587 35

South District.

1905.		
Mar. 4.	Paid E. L. Richarson, labor,	5 22
	Dennis McCarty, "	3 64
	S. G. Clark, lumber,	4 56
	Thorne Bros., drain pipe,	8 86

May 6.	Paid G. C. Tingley, labor,	\$1 00
	G. C. Thrasher, "	1 00
	J. A. Hutchins, "	1 25
June 3.	E. L. Richardson, 31 1-2	
	hours, self and team,	34 19
	M. Maguire, 3 1-2 days	
	labor,	5 25
	Eben Harris, 3 days labor,	4 50
	T. J. McCarty, 2 2-3 days	
	labor team,	10 67
	G. C. Tingley, 2 days	
	man and team,	9 50
	Dennis McCarty, labor,	3 89
July 1.	S. G. Clark, lumber,	6 46
Sept. 16.	W. E. Jones, cutting brush,	1 50
Dec. 2.	M. McGuire, 6 days labor,	9 00
	Antone Braun, 6 "	9 00
	W. E. Jones, man, 6 days	
	labor,	9 00
	Frank Braun, 16 1-2 hrs.	
	labor,	2 75
	Arthur Davenport, 20 1-2	
	hours labor,	3 87
	T. J. McCarty, 6 days	
	labor team,	24 00
	Louis Chamberlain, 6 days	
	labor team and man,	28 50
	E. L. Richardson, 6 days	
	labor team,	24 00
	E. L. Richardson, 1 horse,	
	labor on culvert,	7 73
	Julius White, labor and	
	gravel,	4 40
	N. Freeman, 87 loads gravel,	4 35
	L. Simon, 108 "	10 80
	T. J. Horan, stone,	3 00
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		\$241 89

North District.

1905.

Mar. 4.	Paid Thos. Dinneen, labor,	\$18 00
May 6.	Daniel F. Dinneen, 12 days labor,	18 00
	W. H. Thorne, 8 hours labor of horse,	2 40
	J. Gannon, labor,	5 50
June 3.	Lemuel Clark, team and labor,	57 88
	J. H. Shannon, repairs on scraper,	11 40
	J. Gannon, labor,	5 00
	Harry Fletcher, labor,	5 50
Aug. 5.	" man and team, 1 day,	4 00
Nov. 4.	Lemuel Clark, lumber and labor on Collins bridge,	67 65
Dec. 2.	E. N. Clark, man, labor,	18 67
	" gravel,	1 50
	F. E. Cook, 5 days labor,	22 50
	D. Dinneen, 4 "	16 00
	" 2-8 "	1 17
	T. Dinneen, 4 "	7 00
	Chester LaCroix, 4 days labor,	16 00
	N. Rotman, 3 days labor,	12 00
	" 3 "	4 50
	H. Demery, 4 "	7 00
	G. Demery, 4 "	7 00
	Lemuel Clark, 1 day labor 2 pair horses,	8 00
	F. E. Cook, gravel,	10 00
	Daniel Murphy, labor,	10 50
	Thos. Gately, "	12 25

Dec. 2.	Paid B. Pope, labor,	\$5 25	
	J. McDonough, "	12 25	
	Thos. McMahan, "	1 75	
	J. C. Thorne, teams labor,	69 75	
	J. C. Thorne, labor,	7 00	
			\$445 42

MEDFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

1905.

Mar. 1.	Paid For 34 lights 7-28 ap. Feb.	
	at \$12.50,	\$8 94
	For 41 lights 7-28 ap. Feb.	
	at \$13.00,	11 11
	For 25 lights 4-28 ap. Feb.	
	at \$13.00,	3 87
	For contract on 10 original lights,	10 80
Apr. 1.	As per contract in March,	114 97
May 6,	" " April,	117 18
June 3,	" " May,	117 18
July 1,	125 lts. " June,	133 64
Aug. 5.	" " July,	131 45
Sept. 16,	" " Aug.,	131 45
Oct. 7,	" " Sept.,	131 45
Nov. 4,	" " Oct.,	131 45
Dec. 11,	" " Nov.,	131 45
1906.		
Jan. 6,	" " Dec.,	131 45

\$1306 39

WIGHT STREET.

Appropriation, \$85.00.

1905.

Dec. 2.	Paid L. F. N. Wilcox for land damage,	\$85 00
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BILL BOARDS.

Appropriation, \$15.00.

1905.

Nov. 4.	Paid W. W. Whiting for bill boards (5),	\$15 00
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MILITARY AID, CHAP. 279, ACTS 1894.

1905.

Paid Patrick Higgins, \$48 00

STATE AID, CHAP. 301, ACTS 1890.

1905.

Paid Edmund M. Bullen,	\$72 00	
George E. Mason,	30 00	
Eliza F. Mason,	28 00	
Eliza A. Hill,	48 00	
Silas Bacon,	44 00	
Olive M. Adams,	48 00	
Eliza A. Madden,	28 00	
John W. Hanson,	48 00	
Clara E. Doggett,	32 00	
————		\$378 00

SNOW BILLS.

1905.

Mar. 1. Paid E. F. Lovell,	labor,	\$3 50
W. J. Heath,	"	2 25
James LaCroix,	"	3 75
E. F. Richardson,	"	6 00
J. C. Thorne,	"	21 80
Thomas Foley,	"	4 50
George Wells,	"	4 50
Edward Carr,	"	4 50
C. Dinneen, team,		14 00
F. E. Cassidy, team,		14 00
T. Dinneen, labor,		5 25
F. E. Cassidy, labor,		5 25
Thorne Bros. sidewalk,		8 00
Michael McGuire, labor,		1 50
Antone Braun,	"	1 50
Dennis McCarty,	"	1 00
Frank Braun,	"	1 17
Julius White and man, labor,		2 00

Mar. 1.	Paid E. L. Richardson, team,	\$8 01	
	Saturday Bompo, labor,	4 00	
	James LaCroix, "	1 50	
	Lemuel Clark, team,	16 25	
	Saturday Bompo, balance due,	11 47	
	James Townsend, labor,	3 68	
1606.			
Jan. 27.	Thorne Bros.,	13 00	
	E. L. Richardson,	2 40	
		<hr/>	\$164 78

INCIDENTALS.

Incidental appropriation,	\$1200 00
Court fees,	100 00
1-2 state inspection of cattle,	30 00
Licenses,	39 25
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	\$1369 25
Expended,	1367 85
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Balance,	1 40

1905.

Mar. 4.	Paid M. C. Adams, Ins'p. of cattle for 1904,	\$60 00
	J. C. Thorne, balance due collecting taxes 1904,	101 18
7.	J. C. Thorne, criminal court fees,	1 67
11.	E. F. Lovell, services as auditor,	25 00
	W. H. Thorne, criminal court (Rogers),	6 37
28.	G. W. Woolvett, printing,	10 20
Apr. 1.	S. J. Stillman, printing ballots,	7 00

Apr. 1.	Paid Ed. E. Adams, teller,	\$2 00
	F. Holland, ballot clerk,	2 00
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 1-3 coal bill for heating town office and library from 1897 to 1905,	189 55
	Medfield Electric Light & Power Co., office and library,	4 50
May 6.	E. L. Burdakin, record- ing deeds,	10 00
	Medfield E. L. & P. Co., office and library,	1 28
	Louis LaCroix, keys for town office,	85
June 3.	G. W. Woolvett, printing 1904 reports,	106 90
	W. H. Thorne, criminal court (Thorner),	8 10
	Medfield E. L. & P. Co., office and library,	72
July 1.	Wakefield Daily Item printing for assessors	5 50
	H. T. Richardson, side- walk contract,	5 00
	Medfield E. L. & P. Co., office and library,	90
Aug. 5.	W. H. Thorne, road ob- struction court fees,	15 04
	Louis B. Whittaker,	1 00
	M. F. Desmond, court fees,	6 60
	Medfield E. L. & P. Co., office and library,	1 26

Aug. 5.	Paid H. T. Richardson, legal services,	-\$20 00
8.	James McDonald, police July 3 and 4,	5 00
17.	W. H. Thorne, court fees (Gately),	5 28
	Warren E. Roads, Norwood, court fees (Dallen)	2 50
	H. S. Partridge, blue prints and surveying,	12 00
Sept. 2.	G. W. Woolvett, printing notices and warrants,	3 50
16.	Medfield E. L. & P. Co., office and library,	1 88
Oct. 7.	Medfield E. L. & P. Co., G. W. Woolvett, printing tax bills and registrars notices,	2 14 7 50
	W. H. Thorne, court fees electric roads (Greeks)	18 93
	T. J. McCarty, court fees (Kenny & Steinbury),	9 97
	G. G. Hoff, turning on heat office and library,	10 00
Nov. 4.	Medfield E. L. & P. Co., office and library,	2 98
	G. W. Woolvett, printing warrants & letter heads.	4 25
	W. H. Thorne, court fees (Wareshippek),	4 72
	W. H. Thorne, court fees (Irwin),	4 76
	W. H. Thorne, court fees (Simon),	4 36
	T. J. McCarty, court fees (White),	6 35

Dec. 2.	Paid Fred Roach, ballot clerk,	\$2 00
	Daniel Murphy, ballot clerk,	2 00
	J. R. Hartwell, moderator,	10 00
	W. H. Thorne, court fees	
	(Collins),	10 53
11.	Medfield E. L. & P. Co.,	
	office and library,	3 36
Dec. 6.	W. H. Thorne, court fees	
	(Moran),	2 91
	T. J. McCarty court fees	
	(Slattery),	10 88
	S. J. Spear, printing vot-	
	ing list,	3 00
	G. W. Woolvett, printing	
	postals and small tax bills,	2 00
	Medfield E. L. & P. Co.,	
	office and library,	2 64
1906.		
Jan. 27.	W. H. Thorne, police	
	and constable 1905,	40 00
	T. J. McCarty, police 1905,	8 00
	E. F. Richardson as	
	treasurer and office ex-	
	pense,	121 25
	M. C. Adams, assessor,	58 75
	Louis LaCroix, "	60 00
	" town clerk,	25 00
	" fees for	
	physicians, undertakers	
	and office expense, re-	
	coding births, deaths	
	and marriages,	32 80
	W. W. Whiting, assessor,	49 40
	J. H. Ingraham, selectmen,	50 00
	J. H. Shannon, "	50 00
	G. F. Holbrook, "	50 00

Jan. 27. Paid Grange hall association,	
rent,	\$50 00
Louis LaCroix, repairs,	8 19
J. H. Shannon, postage	
and expense,	2 50
Edison Electric Light Co.	
library and office,	3 20
	———— \$1367 85

LIST OF JURORS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE TOWN OF
MILLIS FOR ACCEPTANCE, MARCH 5, 1906.

Frank M. Clark, motorman,	Lowell A. Mann, organ
Willard E. Jones, farmer,	builder,
George P. Simmons, mail	Lyman E. Cook, farmer,
carrier,	Albert J. Babcock, painter,
John H. Swarman, retired,	Daniel Murphy, farmer,
George E. Staniford, photo-	Evan F. Richardson, farmer,
grapher,	Moses C. Adams, farmer,
	Harris W. Alden, farmer.
	J. H. SHANNON,
	J. H. INGRAHAM,
	G. F. HOLBROOK,
	Selectmen of Millis.

Millis, Feb. 12, 1906.



We recommend an appropriation of \$900 for the ensuing year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Sons of T. G. Welch,	188 50	
State,	87 36	
	<hr/>	\$1175.86

EXPENDITURES.

MRS. T. G. WELCH AND FAMILY.

Paid cash,	\$72 00	
Town of Natick, aid,	26 00	
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THOMAS G. WELCH.

Paid G. W. Woolvett, board,	35 74	
G. W. Morrill, "	129 99	
	<hr/>	\$165 73

W. P. FRINK AND FAMILY.

Paid W. M. Hoar, groceries,	\$99 47	
E. F. Richardson, milk,	20 22	
S. B. Adams, nurse,	17 00	
Thorne Bros., wood,	8 50	
E. P. Jones, medicines,	1 80	
Cash,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 99

MRS. JENNIE M. SAVAGE AND FAMILY.

Paid City of Cambridge, aid,	\$1 25
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CHARLES PARISH AND FAMILY.

(Wife settlement case).

Paid Town of Franklin, aid,	\$331 90
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MRS. SARAH G. MORLEY.

Paid City of Newton, aid,	\$63 15
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MINNIE GROSSMAN.

Paid Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance,	\$8 00
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance,	\$40 00	
G. W. Woollett, printing,	5 00	
H. T. Richardson, services,	40 00	
L. A. Mann, expenses,	5 43	
H. H. Thorne, "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 43

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Paid H. H. Thorne,	40 00	
F. Swarman,	20 00	
L. A. Mann,	30 00	
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		\$1010 45

SUMMARY.

Receipts,	\$1175 86
Expenses,	1010 45
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Balance,	\$165 41

HERBERT H. THORNE,
F. SWARMAN,
L. A. MANN,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Received of A. Stafford for pasture,	\$5 00
Paid treasurer,	5 00

G. G. HOFF,
W. H. THORNE,
S. H. FRINK,
Park Commissioners.

ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1906.

FIRES DURING 1905.

- April 1. Grass fire at Woodenware building.
 " Wood at East Millis.
 " 18. Woods, James Townsend.

BILLS APPROVED IN 1905.

W. H. Thorne, labor,	\$14 75
W. M. Hoar, supplies,	2 11
Thorne Bros., drawing engine 1904,	57 75
" " 1905,	15 65
E. T. Rogers,	1 60
W. W. Whiting, services as engineer 1904,	12 00
J. H. Ingraham, " " 1904,	12 00
" supplies,	50
E. F. Lovell, clerk, pay-roll,	223 50
Rockville Engine Co.,	88 00
A. M. Waite, rent,	28 00
W. P. Frink, labor,	11 00
J. E. McDougall, supplies,	19 00
W. W. Whiting, labor and supplies,	13 44
J. H. Shannon, supplies,	2 36
F. M. White, labor,	50
Medfield E. L. & P. Co., lights,	3 08

James O'Riley, labor,	\$10 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies,	44 13	
Chas. LaCroix, supplies,	2 50	
W. H. Thorne, labor,	12 75	
H. E. Hosmer, labor,	1 50	
Chas. LaCroix, engineer for 1905,	12 00	
Elmer Lord, insurance,	6 00	
Edison Electric Light Co. lights,	2 40	
		\$596 51
Town appropriation,		\$600 00
Expended,		596 52
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Balance,		\$3 48

The engineers would recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

CHARLES LACROIX,

WESLEY W. WHITING,

JOHN H. INGRAHAM,

Fire Engineers of Millis.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

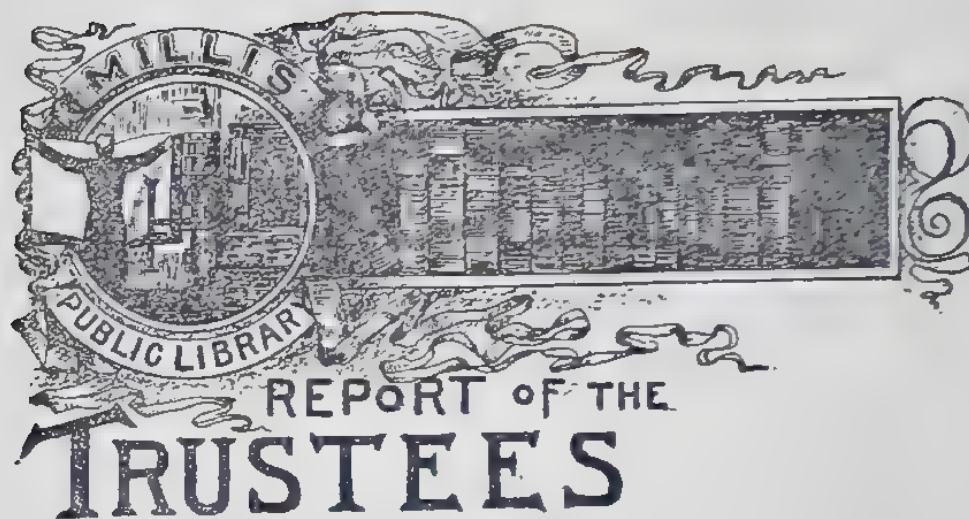
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit to you my report for the year as inspector. One complete inspection of all the neat cattle and the condition of the premises where said cattle were kept. The written report of the conditions and of the cattle has been sent to the Cattle Bureau. There were at the time of inspection 58 stables, in which were kept 698 cattle. During the year 6 cattle have been quarantined for Tuberculosis, after the usual course of investigation 4 were condemned and killed, 1 was released, and 1 is still in quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES C. ADAMS,

Inspector of Animals.



FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1905.	Balance,	\$166 82	
Jan., 1906.	Dog tax,	289 00	
		<hr/>	\$455 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$110 69	
Mrs. A. McDonnough, librarian,	50 00	
" labor,	1 50	
W. P. Clark, insurance,	21 84	
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	2 50	
Herman Goldburger magazines,	18 50	
Balch Bros. Co., books,	4 00	
Louis LaCroix, book cases,	21 31	
Express,	1 60	
B. W. Buller, supplies,	40	
W. M. Hoar, " "	16	
Balance,	223 32	
	<hr/>	\$455 82

HERBERT H. THORNE,
Treasurer of Trustees.

LIST OF RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE MILLIS PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

Bachellor, Irving.	Darrell of the Blessed Isles,	B 125-2
Ballou, Maturin M.	Due North,	915 B 21
" "	Due West,	910 04 B 21
" "	Due South,	917.291 B 21
Blanchan, Neltze.	Bird Neighbors,	598.2 B 59
Brooks, Elbridge S.	The True Story of U. S. Grant,	92 G 76-3
Brooks, Elbridge S.	The True Story of George Washington,	92 W 27-2
Brown, William Garratt.	A Gentleman of the South,	B 817
Burnham, Clara Louise.	Mrs. Bagg's Secretary,	B 933-5
Butterworth, Hezekiah.	The Young McKinley,	92 M 21
Caine, Hall.	The Prodigal Son,	C 123-5
Carey, Rosa Nouchette.	The Highway of Fate,	C 18-6
Carpenter, Kate E.	The Story of Joan of Arc,	92 Ar 2
Carson, William Henry.	Hester Blair,	C 234
Chambers, Robert W.	The Reckoning,	C 335-2
Cholmondely, Mary.	The Danvers Jewels,	C 45
Civil War Stories,		26
Colonial Stories,		25
Coolidge, Susan.	What Katy did,	C 67
"	What Katy did next,	C 67-1
"	Clover,	C 67-2
"	In the High Valley,	C 67-3
Connor, Ralph.	The Prospector,	C 765-3
Conrad, Stephen.	Jim and Mrs. Jimmie,	C 768
Corelli, Marie.	God's Good Man,	C 814-3
Crane, Stephen.	The O'Ruddy,	C 848
Crowley, Mary Catherine.	Love Thrives in War,	C 884
Davis, Richard Harding.	Gallagher and other Stories,	D 293-5
Davis, Richard Harding.	Captain Macklin; His Memoirs,	D 293-6

- Davis, Richard Harding. The King's Jackal, D 293-7
 Dawson, William H. German Life in Town and
 Country, 914.3 D 32
 Doyle, A. Conan. The Return of Sherlock
 Holmes, D 77-10
 Doyle, A. Conan. The Adventures of Gerard, D 77-11
 Duncan, Norman. Dr. Grenfell's Parish, 920.07 D 912
 " Dr. Luke of the Labrador, D 912
 Eckstorm, Fannie Hardy. The Penobscot Man, Ec 54
 Elliott, Sarah Barnwell. The Making of Jane, El 54-1
 Gardenshire, Samuel W. Lux Crucix, G 16
 Grant, Robert. The Undercurrent, G 765-3
 Green, Anna Katherine. The Millionaire Baby, R 735-3
 Grenfell, Wilfred T. The Harvest of the Sea, 920-01 G 86
 Hains, T. Jenkins. The Strife of the Sea, H 12
 History of the Fifth Mass. Battery, 973-7 C 83
 Hoffman, Ralph. A Guide to the Birds of New
 England and Eastern New York, 598.2 H 67
 Holder, Charles Frederick. Along the Florida Reef,
 590 H 71
 " " The Boy Anglers, 799 H 71
 Holley, Marietta. Sweet Cicely, 817 H 72-4
 " " Samantha Among the Brethren,
 817 H 72-5
 " " My Wayward Pardner, 817 H 72-6
 Holmes, Gordon. A Mysterious Disappearance H 733
 Hyne, C. J. Cutcliffe. McTodd, H 99
 Indian Stories, 27
 Inman, Colonel Henry. The Great Salt Lake Trail,
 917.8 In 6
 Jamison, Mrs. C. V. Toinette's Philip, J 24
 John, E. The Owl's Nest, J 618-6
 Kelly, William Patrick. The Stone Cutter of
 Memphis, K 296
 Kimball, George Selwyn. Piney Home, K 562
 Lincoln, Joseph C. Cap'n Eri, L 63

- McCarthy, Justin Huntly. Majorie, M 121-1
 McCutcheon, George Barr. Nedra, M 138-1
 MacGrath, Harold. The Grey Cloak, M 175
 Mason, A. E. W. The Four Feathers, M 38
 Muhlbach, L. Queen Hortense, M 89
 " Frederick the Great and his Court, M 89-1
 Oppenheim, E. Phillip. The Yellow Crayon, Op 5
 Oxenham, John. Flowers of the Dust, Ox 2
 " Barbe of Grand Bayou, Ox 2-1
 Page, Thomas Nelson. Santa Claus's Partner, P 14-3
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LOUIS LACROIX,

HERBERT H. THORNE,

FLORA A. WHITING,

Trustees of Public Library.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

To warrant,	\$13,624 79
Excise tax,	288 33
Interest and additional taxes,	14 80
	————\$13,927 92

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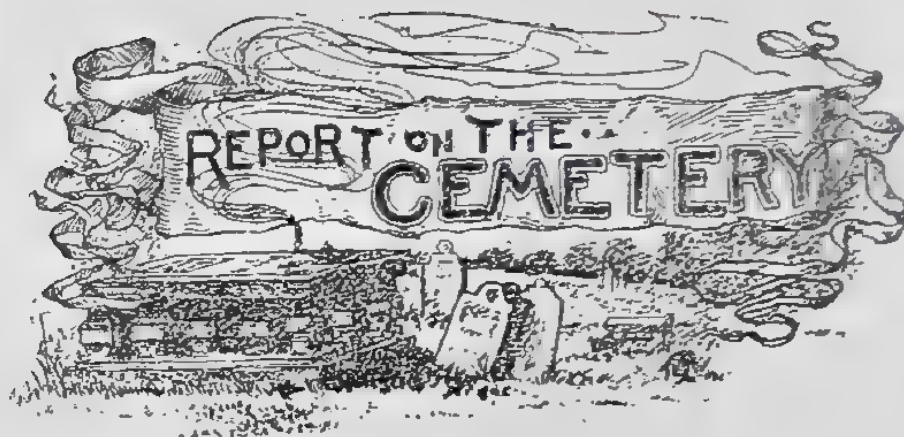
By amounts paid treasurer,	\$13,757 12
Abatements, 1905,	170 80
	————\$13,927 92

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Feb. 6, 1906.



The cemetery commissioners submit the following report:

DR.

To cash received from selectmen, trustees,	\$27 36	
Mrs. Weisbroad,	30	
Mrs. Barber,	30	
Geo. F. Holbrook,	2 00	
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		\$29 96

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Paid A. Armstrong, labor,	\$10 50	
T. Maloy, "	4 50	
L. A. Mann, expenses and labor,	12 00	
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		\$27 00
Unexpended balance,		2 96

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,
A. J. BABCOCK,
F. SWARMAN,
Commissioners.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Mary Adams Fund.

Amount in Medway Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1905,	\$794 90
Interest to June 1, 1905,	13 83
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	808 73
Paid commissioners,	27 30
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Interest to Dec. 1, 1906,	13 67
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Balance Feb. 1, 1906,	795 04

Mary B. Lovell Fund.

Balance in Saving Bank, Feb. 1, 1905,	\$347 09
Interest to Feb. 1, 1906,	12 25
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	\$359 24

JEREMIAH H. SHANNON,
JOHN H. INGRAHAM,
GEORGE F. HOLBROOK,
Selectmen of Millis.



TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Thirteen trees were planted mostly in place of dead ones, making the labor nearly double as the old stumps had to be removed. The centre of the town is in a very good condition, but on some of the outside streets the shade trees need trimming badly.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$40 00	
Balance from 1904,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$52 50
Paid F. H. Holland, Jr., trimming,	\$9 00	
L. LaCroix, "	24 00	
R. W. Mann, trees,	4 55	
F. H. Holland, planting,	6 00	
L. LaCroix, teaming and planting,	8 95	
	<hr/>	\$52 50

LOUIS LACROIX,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The following is the amount of sinking fund on interest including dividends for 1905 :

Dedham Institution for Savings,	\$1,386 36	
Medway Savings Bank,	1,302 99	
Newton "	1,288 69	
Natick "	1,227 00	
Home " of Boston,	993 47	
Milford "	1,083 75	
Newton Center "	1,017 15	
Franklin "	300 00	
Millis "	19 76	
	————	\$8,619 17

JOSEPH S. ADAMS,
CHARLES LACROIX,
WESLEY W. WHITING,
Water Commissioners.

W. W. WHITING, WATER REGISTER,

In account with the Town of Millis Water Department.

DR.

Cash on hand January, 1905,	\$195 65
Town appropriation for sinking fund,	650 00
E. P. Pitfield, water rent,	8 00
B. F. Post,	15 00
Charles LaCroix,	57 00
Thomas McMahan,	8 00
Miss Ellen R. Holbrook,	6 00
Thomas Harding, estate,	24 00
Inez A. Ware,	17 00
Mrs. A. Weisbrod,	8 00
Mrs. E. A. Hill,	16 00
G. R. Payson,	8 00
George F. Holbrook,	12 16
A. J. Babcock,	12 00
W. P. Clark,	19 00
Thorne Bros.,	50 00
G. W. Woolvett,	10 00
W. M. Hoar,	20 25
W. W. Whiting,	17 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	18 75
Frazk R. Clark,	10 50
Grange Hall Association,	8 00
W. R. Buxton,	6 00
J. W. Hanson,	10 00
Mrs. S. P. Richardson, estate,	9 00
Thorne & Whiting, Squire house,	14 90
Silas Bacon, estate,	10 00
Daniel Murphy,	8 00
G. C. Slayton,	7 00
Henry E. Hosmer,	13 00
C. W. Emerson, Grant Square cottage,	12 00
Mrs. A. Richardson,	2 00
J. W. Hanson, Richardson house,	4 68

Mrs. H. S. Roach,	19 00
W. D. Rowell,	20 50
Mrs. Jennie Wright,	6 00
A. A. Browne,	10 00
Joseph M. Herman & Co., factory,	100 00
A. E. Appleyard,	65 00
Mrs. A. Stafford,	15 00
C. W. Emerson,	16 25
O. T. Dean,	60 00
Morrill Goddard,	28 00
W. P. Holcombe,	153 00
Clicquot Club Co.,	35 94
M. W. Cunningham,	25 00
G. G. Hoff,	17 00
Mrs. Martha Day,	11 00
James E. Mullen,	23 00
J. C. F. Slayton,	35 00
Napoleon Duhamel,	9 00
E. D. Sawyer,	9 00
Mrs. B. H. Woolvett,	85 00
John Olson,	12 00
Mrs. Catharine Daniels,	8 00
J. W. Clark,	13 00
William Mannix, estate,	8 00
Miss Lura Huntley,	7 00
A. A. Albee,	12 00
Mrs. J. Herbert Barker,	12 00
J. S. Adams,	8 00
Miss Susie O. Newhouse,	29 00
J. W. Hudson,	5 00
J. H. Wight,	8 00
G. K. Shepardson,	15 00
W. L. Van Kleeck,	5 35
Arthur Adams,	12 00
E. P. Jones,	8 00
Mrs. Eliza F. Mason,	8 00

John Martinson,	9 00
George P. Holbrook,	5 00
J. B. Parker,	7 00
C. A. Daniels,	15 00
H. L. Millis,	23 00
Frank Willard,	17 00
Leonard Ireland,	9 00
J. J. McDonald,	6 00
C. E. Daniels,	10 50
T. C. Hollander,	12 00
Joseph M. Herman & Co., store building,	15 00
Theodore Weber,	12 00
Charles M. Choate,	14 65
Lowell A. Mann,	4 00
E. F. Richardson,	45 75
Miss Ellen Stone,	9 00
M. L. King,	11 50
E. M. Bailey,	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Henigan,	19 35
M. J. West,	7 00
Miss Luru Huntley, 3 days' labor,	5 25
B. W. Fuller,	25 00
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J. S. Adams, engineer,	\$624 00
Thorne Bros., coal and carting,	677 96
E. LaCroix, labor and supplies,	33 63
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	55 07
National Meter Co., repairs,	10 55
Adams & Bicknell, supplies,	2 50
W. W. Whiting, labor,	10 56
Vaccum Oil Co., supplies,	5 50
Satti Pompa, labor,	6 00
L. Clark, wood,	21 25
Deane Steam Pump Co., repairs,	24 40

A. C. Adams, labor,	8 00	
Elmer A. Lord, insurance 2 years,	60 00	
Thomas Maloy, labor,	15 00	
J. H. Shannon, labor and supplies,	3 70	
Sinking fund appropriation deposited,	650 00	
Water register, salary,	50 00	
Adams Ex. Co.,	2 35	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	5 50	
Charles LaCroix, labor,	13 00	
Water register, office expenses,	7 26	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight,	3 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,289 88
Receipts,		2,486 03
Expenditures,		2,289 88
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Balance,		\$196 15

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW WATER MAIN ON
PLAIN STREET.

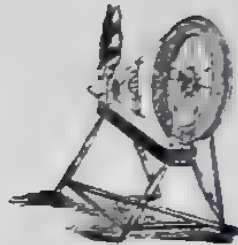
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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	\$76 62	
John T. Langford, pipe,	452 45	
E. LaCroix, labor and supplies,	49 00	
Satti Pompei, labor,	6 30	
Labor,	190 00	
Walworth Manf. Co., supplies,	17 13	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 44	
James LaCroix, labor,	18 50	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	3 08	
I. A. Ware, rent,	2 75	
Charles LaCroix, labor and teaming,	44 00	
Thorne Bros., supplies,	14 10	
Thomas Maloy, labor,	12 00	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	32 63	
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Expenditures,	920 00
Appropriation,	920 00

The accounts of the water commissioner have been examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. LOVELL,
Auditor.



REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We report a balance of \$123.11, with all bills paid.

We have included in our report one from Mr. J. W. MacDonald, agent of the State Board of Education, who has kindly aided the High School in its work since September.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOLS.

Annual grant,	\$4,200 00
Transportation,	300 00
From state for superintendent,	416 66
state for tuition,	26 00
state for high school,	300 00
state school fund,	831 73
Unexpended balance on school fund,	138 03
City of Boston, tuition,	18 01
L. E. Schaller, supplies sold,	8 41
M. J. West, "	12 83
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	\$6,251 67

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid M. J. West, superintend,	\$500 00
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FOR TEACHING.

Paid Miss Lillian E. Schaller,	39 weeks,	\$585 00
Miss Susan Meredith,	39 2-5 "	394 00
Miss Annie A. Reed,	37 "	390 00
Miss Susie O. Newhouse,	37 "	375 00
Miss Mary E. Nelson,	37 "	390 00
Miss Emily E. Morse,	33 1-5 "	337 00
Miss Lena M. Dickinson,	17 "	170 00
Miss Ethel F. Wood,	17 "	136 00
Miss Louise Hardy,	2 2-5 "	21 60

Paid Miss Eva M. Garvin,	20 weeks,	\$200 00
Miss Marion H. Fisher,	12 "	108 00
Miss Ethel E. Edwards,	8 "	72 00
Mr. J. E. Stetson,	4 days,	10 00
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		\$3,188 60

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Samuel H. Frink,	\$360 00
Lena M. Dickinson,	17 00
Eva M. Garvin,	20 00
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\$397 00	

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Thorne Bros.,	\$238 00
Harris Rotman,	283 00
Herbert Wade,	140 00
B. C. Post,	25 00
Medfield & Medway Street Railway Co.,	87 50
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\$773 50	

FUEL.

Paid F. E. Cook & Son, wood and kindling,	\$43 50
M. A. Richie, " "	6 50
E. F. Richardson, " "	9 00
Thorne Bros., coal,	329 53
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\$388 53	

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath, books,	\$7 09
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	3 44
Ginn & Co., "	11 23
Allyn & Bacon, "	4 17
Maynard & Merrill, "	4 16
American Book Co., "	23 52
Edward E. Babb, "	125 33

Paid Silver Burdett, books,	\$10 00
Carter, Rice & Co., supplies,	2 40
Beale Press, "	4 00
C. F. Winchester, "	1 20
Milton Bradley, "	7 26
Oliver Ditson, "	5 21
J. L. Hammett & Co., "	107 22
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., supplies,	2 51
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	\$318 74

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Grange Hall Association, rent,	\$100 00
H. T. Richardson, law opinion,	10 00
S. Harvey, labor and stock,	1 40
Masury Young, nodusto,	30 60
Chas. Hood, repairs,	60
Adams & Bicknell, supplies,	45
Jordan & Marsh, "	60
E. L. Richardson, cash paid and labor,	3 25
Louis LaCroix, repairs,	2 05
Smith Anthony & Co., repairs,	50
W. P. Clark, insurance,	10 35
M. J. West, postage and express,	15 14
E. F. Richardson, expenses,	5 00
Edward LaCroix, stock and labor,	28 36
G. W. Woolvett,	20 60
W. H. Hoar, supplies,	3 58
B. W. Fuller, "	10 21
E. F. Lovell, labor and stock,	6 46
W. W. Whiting, "	69 66
T. J. McCarthy, truant officer,	4 00
W. H. Thorne, "	5 00
Evan F. Richardon,	20 00
Elmer L. Richardson,	20 00
Osgood T. Dean,	20 00
L. E. Schaller, expenses,	9 25

Paid E. F. Richardson, telephone and express,	\$1 35
Curtains,	23 78
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	\$522 19

TUITION.

Paid Appleyard, tuition,	140 00
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SUMMARY.

Amount paid for teaching,	\$3,188 60
" superintendent,	500 00
" transportation,	773 50
" fuel,	388 53
" care of house,	397 00
" books and supplies,	318 74
" tuition,	140 00
" incidentals,	422 19
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	\$6,128 56
Total receipts,	\$6,251 67
Total expenditures,	6,128 56
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Unexpended balance,	\$123 11

PAINTING AND REPAIRING ELLICE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Town grant,	\$200 00
Paid W. W. Whiting, labor and stock,	152 42
E. F. Lovell, " "	47 58
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	\$200 00
Money received from state school fund, Jan., 1906,	\$831 73
Balance left over from last year,	138 03
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	\$969 76

Paid out as follows:

Lillian E. Schaller,	\$135 00
Susan Meredith,	90 00
Anna A. Reed,	99 00
Mary E. Nelson,	99 00
Susie O. Newhouse,	95 00
Emily F. Morse,	95 00
Eva M. Garvin,	90 00
Ethel E. Edwards,	45 00
Marian H. Fisher,	36 00
S. H. Frink, Janitor,	60 00
Eva M. Garvin, "	5 00
Harris Rotman,	70 00
Herbert Wade,	25 00
Medfield & Medway St. R. R. Co.,	15 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	10 76

\$969 76

We make the following recommendation for a school appropriation for the coming year.

Teachers,	\$3,300 00
Transportation,	900 00
Fuel,	350 00
Care of houses,	410 00
Books and supplies,	350 00
Incidentals,	400 00
Superintendent,	500 00

6,210 00

Estimated receipts,	1,710 00
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Balance to be appropriated,	\$4,500 00
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E. F. RICHARDSON,

E. L. RICHARDSON,

O. T. DEAN,

School Committee.

REPORT OF STATE AGENT.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 1, 1906.

To Chairman of School Committee,

Millis, Mass.

Since the opening of the schools in September last, I have been able to make three visits to the Millis high school.

The teachers of the school began the year with the determination to make it a successful one, as far as in them lay, both in the spirit of the instruction and in the work of the pupils; and I think I can justly say that no two teachers have worked harder than they have to this end.

There is, too, a marked improvement in the work of the pupils, and in conduct, in application to study, and in the preparation of the work assigned them the majority of them now show a disposition that I sincerely hope in future visits to see extended through the whole school. Boys and girls entering the high school with certain primary and grammar school habits of depending on the teacher to smooth the way over all difficulties, and with a juvenile vagueness of comprehension and expression, and often with little ability to read even simple statements understandingly, need first of all, to acquire the power of mental concentration and application; to develop self-reliance and perseverance in overcoming difficulties, and to form the habit of doing things well and *just right*; and if the pupils do not assist in the acquisition of these attainments, it will be up-hill work to educate them.

Another thing in the management of a small town high school needs to be kept in mind. The teachers for certain reasons need perhaps to be college graduates, and neces-

sarily, one or both of them (where there are but two) must be of quite recent standing. Hence comparatively fresh from years of exclusive devotion to studies that are believed to make for liberal education and for culture, they become more or less rusty in all these things that pertain to the practical affairs of life; and when as teachers in high schools they are called upon to teach these practical branches, such as commercial studies or the sciences in the light of their daily application to the work of the world, they find themselves forced to develop this side of an education anew, and it requires time. I am glad to be able to say that it is in this latter respect that the instruction in the Millis high school is making some of its most commendable progress.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MACDONALD,
Agent of State Board of Education.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, Chairman, term expires 1908.
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, Secretary, term expires 1906.
OSGOOD T. DEAN, term expires 1907.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. J. WEST.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

W. H. THORNE, TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY.

TEACHERS.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Grades.		Salary per wk.
IX-XII.	Lillian E. Schaller, Principal,	\$15 00
	Susan A. Meredith, Assistant,	10 00
VII-VIII.	Anna A. Reed,	11 00
V-VI.	Susie O. Newhouse,	11 00
III.-IV.	Mary E. Nelson,	11 00

GRANGE HALL SCHOOL.

I-II.	Emily F. Morse,	11 00
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ELLICE SCHOOL.

V-VIII.	Eva M. Garvin, Principal,	10 00
I-IV.	*Marion Howes Fisher,	9 00
	Ethel E. Edwards,	9 00

RESIGNATIONS.

Lena M. Dickinson at the close of the year in June.
Ethel F. Wood at the close of the year in June.
*Marion Howes Fisher, Nov. 24, 1905.

